

ST. DOMINIC CYO may 2026 newsletter



MAY EVENTS

Because of exams, graduations, and end of the school year events/activities, there is no monthly meeting in May.

CYO New Member Welcome

When: Monday, May 11 from 5:30-9:30 PM

Where: St. Dominic Siena Room and Game On Social

Bring: \$65 (full registration for new members); \$25 for Laser Tag for current members

CYO is welcoming all current 7th graders to join CYO and attend the New Member Welcome! CYO Youth Board members will give an overview of the youth ministry program and then we will travel by bus to the new Laser Tag/Game On Social for games and pizza. The bus will return to St. Dominic Aquinas Hall by 9:30 PM.

[Please share this New Member Registration Form with any 7th grader you know!](#)

Any current CYO member who wants to attend Game On must text GAME ON to (504) 445-8345 to sign up.

ATHLETICS

Spring Co-Ed Volleyball

Congratulations to both Co-Ed Volleyball teams! Both teams made it to the playoffs. Come cheer them on!

Wednesday, May 6 at St. Dominic

- Team 2 at 7:00 PM
- Team 1 at 8:00 PM

Summer Co-Ed Cabbage Ball Sign Up

Cabbageball is open to anyone currently finishing 8th grade through graduating seniors. Teams are co-ed and must have a certain male/female ratio in order to comply with archdiocesan league rules and compete. Every effort is made to keep teens from the same grade level together, however if the male/female ratio is not near 50/50, teams will be rostered based on complying with league rules, not member preferences. Also, our teams are “overstaffed” to take into account members being out of town during the summer so that we do not forfeit games.

Games are played once or twice a week on Monday through Thursday nights after 7pm at various parishes including St. Dominic in June and July.

Before signing up for cabbageball, please seriously consider your summer travel and/or part-time job commitments. If you are unavailable for most of the summer, please DO NOT sign up to play cabbageball.

To sign up, please text "CABBAGEBALL" to (504) 445-8345 by Friday, May 29.

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

- Youth Board - Monday, May 11 at 4:30 PM in the Siena Room
- 2025-2026 Peer Ministry Team - Thursday, May 14 from 4:45-5:30 PM in the gym
- 2026-2027 Peer Ministry Team - Thursday, May 14 from 5:30-6:15 PM in the gym

Summer Save the Date

- June 14 - June CYO Mass & Monthly Meeting
- July 10-15 - CYO Summer Trip
- July 19 - July CYO Mass & Monthly Meeting
- July 21-24 - CYO Senior Trip
- August 2-3 - Peer Ministry Team Training Retreat
- August 9 - August CYO Mass & Monthly Meeting
- August 15 - 30th Annual End of Summer Lock Out!!
 - CYO Alumni from the past 30 years will be invited to Mass! Help us spread the word.

More events will be added!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Trip Update & Payment Reminder

The Summer Trip to Chattanooga, TN and Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio will be July 10-15, 2025. Trip participants will receive a special e-mail during May with a draft itinerary and instructions on requesting hotel roommates. The trip meeting (youth and parents) will be in June.

The next payment for the summer trip is due May 1. If paying by cash or check, your \$275 payment can be brought to the rectory. If paying by square, [click here to make your payment](#).

Peer Ministry Team Applications

Applications for the 2026-2027 Peer Ministry Team for all current sophomores and juniors are now open and can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Applications are due Tuesday, May 12, 2026. All members selected for PMT must attend an **introduction meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2026** at 5:30 PM in the St. Dominic Gym.